

Application No. 10/577,861
Amendment dated: March 2, 2009
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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims taking into consideration the outstanding official action which urges that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species as grouped in the Official Action.

Applicants elect species a (An expression system for CTB) without traverse. A set of amended claims is enclosed herein. Claims 2, 3 and 11 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 8 and 10 have been amended herein and claims 15, 16 and 17 are newly added. Basis for the amendments in claims 1, 8 and 10 can be found on page 6 sections [0072] and [0073] of the US Patent application publication US 2007/0212757. Basis for new claims 15, 16 and 17 can be found in respectively claims 1, 8, 10 and on Fig. 13 of the application. No new matter has been added. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. All amendments are without prejudice or disclaimer and subject to the right of rejoinder once there is an allowable generic claim.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-10 and 12-17 read on the elected species and Applicants request the right to rejoinder of dependent claims 6 and 7 if generic claim 1 is found allowable.

Applicants have previously submitted a copy of the Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/SE2004/001571, of which the present application is the U.S. national phase. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is Applicants' understanding that, under the procedures of the PCT, copies of the cited publications will have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau. However, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if additional copies are necessary or would facilitate examination of the present application. No further information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.

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In view of the above amendments, and required election, an early action on the merits is now in order and is most respectfully requested.

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